

file
SECRET

ER-0-6375

NS²
50

12 September 1946

TO NO ANSWER FOR: ICAPS Members
Executive
Advisory

SUBJECT: Estimates Division

1. The DCI is opposed to setting up in CIA a 100% Estimates Division either splitting OIS in two, (1) an Estimates Division and (2) a Reports Division, or setting up within OIS a new Division, Office, Branch, or Group wholly devoted to "Estimates."
2. He thinks the best estimates can be obtained from branch chiefs thoroughly familiar with their districts, who can sit part time as estimators and the rest of the time as reporters.
3. The DCI also thinks it would be a good idea to have this group meeting to create "estimates" while sitting in such a capacity, called an Estimates Board, or Group, or anything, to show that part of their duties are directed to Estimates.



for THOMAS C. DODD
Chief, ICAPS

25X1